

## Nuclear Medicine: Renal Scan

### What is a renal scan?

A renal scan is a test used to evaluate your kidneys. It involves an IV injection of radioactive material and images of your kidneys. This exam usually takes one hour.



### Do I need to prepare for this test?

No, you do not need to prepare for this test.

### What is the test like?

- The technologist will ask you to lie on a table and put an IV into your arm.
- He/she will inject the radioactive material through the IV and start taking pictures.
- This process takes about 30 minutes to complete.

### What happens after the renal scan?

After the exam you may return to your normal activities. A radiologist will review these images and send a report to your doctor.

If you have any questions about this test, please feel free to contact Nuclear Medicine at (203) 688--5610